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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Robert Mays, Jr.
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For: NETWORK ROUTING EMPLOYING FREE-SPACE OPTICAL BROADCASTING

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 4, 2005,
Applicant submits the following corrected documents:

1. Seven (7) sheets of Replacement Drawings, Figures 1 through 13, which are labeled "Replacement Sheet" at top of each drawing.
2. Claims 1 through 20 with the proper status identifier noted by each claim.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of transferring data between a plurality of computing environments, each of which includes a plurality of optical sources and an optical detector, said method comprising: